



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Commandery of the State of Missouri

Business Meeting Minutes
5 March 2022

We met at the El Espolon Restaurant in Jefferson City.

Members present were Commander Sumner Hunnewell, Junior Vice Commander Randal Burd, Treasurer Dale Crandell and Recorder Gary Scheel.

Commander Sumner Hunnewell opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Treasurer Report by Treasurer Dale Crandell presented the financial report recording a current balance of \$233.00 in our checking account. A new account with UMB was started on 27 Sept 21. The Commandery of Missouri has another account at Union Bank but we do not have access to the account because the current officers are not on the signature card. There appears to be close to a thousand dollars in that account. He collected 2021 dues for twenty-four primary members and two dual members and paid our National assessment of \$288.00 on 28 Dec 2021. He also submitted IRS 990N for fiscal year 2020.

Recorder Report by Recorder Gary Scheel. The report was handed out to all members present. His report included all the emails that have been exchanged since the reorganization.

Commander Hunnewell discussed the original MOLLUS records in hardbound books that dealt with information of the Companions of the original members of MOLLUS that were in his possession and what our intent was for them. He mentioned that there was several different reasons why the original companions were discharged out of MOLLUS.

1. Have them copied into a format that was searchable which would probably destroy them in the process. The hope is that it will not.
2. Try to find a library to scan them such as the Mercantile Library in St. Louis or the St. Louis Library. Companion Crandell explained that he had accomplished having a genealogy book processed but did not receive the original back.

We decided to investigate further our possibilities.

MOMOLLUS records are almost non-existent prior to 2015. We are searching for anything that we can find.

1. Our task is to search local libraries, historical societies and internet for these records and rosters.

Commander Hunnewell had gone to National MOLLUS meeting in Philadelphia. He reported that discussion was brought up about eventually having a national meeting in Missouri. We are financially unable to undertake such an adventure at this time.

Upcoming Events.

April 16th Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - Dale Crandell will represent the MOMOLLUS.

June 4th MOMOLLUS will have a meeting during the SUVCW Department Encampment in Jefferson City

October 30th Lafayette Square Ceremony 125th Anniversary of the event that was done in 1897.

Plans are being made for a reenactment of the ceremony of the dedication of the his year is the 125th anniversary of their placement. See the attached for pictures of yesterday and the 1897 newspaper account (and a German one for Walt)

If you would like to assist in preparing a 125th anniversary event to mimic what was done in 1897, let me know. The Lafayette Square leadership is on board with it. It was a big deal then - it should be a big deal now. .

Meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm

Department of Missouri SUVCW is have a Missouri Memorial Ceremony at Shiloh National Military Park on April 2nd and we would consider it an honor if members of MOMOLLUS would attend. See link below for registration and information

https://www.suvcwmo.org/uploads/3/0/9/6/30960503/registration_form_for_missouri_remembrance_day_at_battle_of_shiloh.pdf

Submitted by,
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